

[27 April, 2001]

RAJYA SABHA

Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Vidisha

[†]4578. SHRI KAILASH JOSHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Krishi Vigyan Kendra is situated at Seroni Nagar in Vidisha in M.P.;
- (b) whether any complaint regarding the functioning of the Centre was submitted to the Minister of State for Agriculture by some M.Ps. in the year 1999-2000;
- (c) if so, when and by whom the inquiry into the complaint was conducted;
- (d) when the enquiry officer submitted the report to Government; and
- (e) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR) established a Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) at Seronj, district Vidisha in M.P. under the administrative control of Shri Malwa Mahila Vikas Samiti during 1992.

- (b) Yes, Sir. Some complaints were received from Hon'ble Members of Parliament.
- (c) to (e) A Committee constituted by the ICAR under the Chairmanship of a Deputy Secretary examined the issues in April and submitted its report in September, 2000. After collection of necessary information, the examination of the report along with it has been undertaken.

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